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PROPOSED CLAIMS AMENDMENT

32. (Currently Amended) An ear probe tip for [the end of] a probe having an end with a length which can be asserted inserted into an ear canal, the ear probe tip comprising:
a body portion having defining a first flangeless end and a second end ^{new} and being of substantially the same length as said probe end;
an inner surface, ~~an outer surface, a first end and a second end,~~ the inner surface of the body portion defining a passage configured to receive substantially the entire length of said [the] probe end from the second end toward the first flangeless end, and the passage extending and incrementally increasing in size from the first end toward the second end;
an outer surface of the body portion; and
~~at least one flexible~~ [an] at least one flexible annular flange disposed on the outer surface.

40. (Currently Amended) An ear probe tip for [the end of] a probe having an end with a length which can be inserted into an ear canal, the ear probe tip comprising: